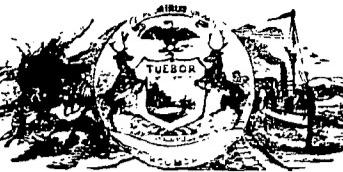


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## N. Schjotz Funeral Being Held Today

PROMINENT GROCER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

While the general public had understood for several days that Nikolkin Schjotz (better known by his close friends as Nick) was seriously ill, still none were quite prepared to hear of his death. For several months he had been in failing health but it was only for the past few weeks that his illness was considered serious. He passed away Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. He had been under the care of local physicians but recently went to Ann Arbor for specialist treatment. He returned soon and in spite of a brave fight on his part and every assistance given him he was unable to survive. His death was a shock to just about everyone in the city.

He was one of Grayling's oldest business men. His many years as clerk, store manager and as owner in the grocery business made him closely acquainted with just about every man, woman and child in Crawford county. Both young and old felt a keen friendship to this kindly and generous man.

Mr. Schjotz was born near Sanders, Denmark, October 22, 1876. After graduating from high school he decided that he would like the grocery business, and served four years apprenticeship with one of Denmark's largest grocery firms. After that he worked in the same store as clerk for eight years. He next served the customary two years in the Danish militia, which is required of all young men in that country.

In 1904 he sailed for America and for Grayling, and on arriving here immediately entered the employ of Salling Hanson Company, in their general store, first as clerk and later as manager of the store. On October 20, 1915 he was united in marriage to Anna Olson. In the autumn of 1918 Mr. Schjotz accepted a position as manager of the Hamady Stores at Flint. However Grayling seemed to appeal best to him and he returned here the following March and started in business for himself in the building on the corner of Michigan avenue and U.S.-27 that he continued until less than a month ago; when his health began to fail so rapidly that he decided to close the business and proceeded with a closing out sale.

He was a member of Grayling Lodge I. O. Q. F., Grayling Knights of Pythias, and of the Danish Brotherhood of Detroit.

Surviving besides his widow are two brothers, Harold and Anker Schjotz of Detroit. Grayling business places are closed this afternoon from 1:00 until 3:00 o'clock in respect to the deceased, whose funeral is being held at 1:40 o'clock at the home and at Danish-Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Leo Broe of Manistee will officiate. The pallbearers are Brother Odd-fellows—Paul and Robert Ziebell, James McNeven, Axel M. Peterson, Peter Hanson and Chris

Johnson. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of the city expected to be here in attendance at the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Anker Schjotz, Mr. Harold Schjotz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schjotz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Staugaard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Helborg, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. W. James Olson, Clare; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Saginaw.

The Avalanche joins with the many friends of Mrs. Schjotz and other remaining members of the family, in extending sympathy to them in their time of sorrow.

### MAY FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Frank May held Thursday afternoon with services at the home, was attended by a large congregation of friends, paying their last respects to the deceased. Mr. May passed away on Tuesday at Mercy Hospital following a heart attack.

Rev. Edgar Flory officiated and the pallbearers were members of the State Police, with whom Mr. May became very intimate in his duties as undersheriff for so many years. There also were many railroad employees present. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of the city in attendance at the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Rasinen, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and daughter, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bugby and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby, Charles Bugby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chamberlain, Pincon-

## To Take Movies of Grayling Schools

Arrangements have been made to have a movie of Grayling schools taken, showing all grade rooms in operation, and the various departments and activities as well. All teachers and students will be included. An expert cameraman will spend a day here shooting enough film to make a movie devoted to the school in about an hour in length.

The photography is to be done next week. The completed film will be shown the week following, at reasonable prices. One-fourth of the gross receipts will belong to the school. This type of movie is designed to show the public a fair cross-section of the varied activities of the school in action.

Work of this kind is being done in the larger school systems, and the Grayling system is glad to have this opportunity to present such an attraction. Plan to visit the classroom this easy way.

**President Roosevelt's Own Story of the New Deal** a frank account of the Nation's history from late 1933 to the present time, is now appearing in The Detroit News. Don't fail to read these important articles derived from notes to the President's forthcoming books.

**Dr. Hathaway Coming**

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, Pontiac, will be in Grayling April 12 and 13, at his new quarters in Shoppenagons Inn. Phone 55 for appointment. 3-24-3

## For Health Sake Roller Skate'

—at—

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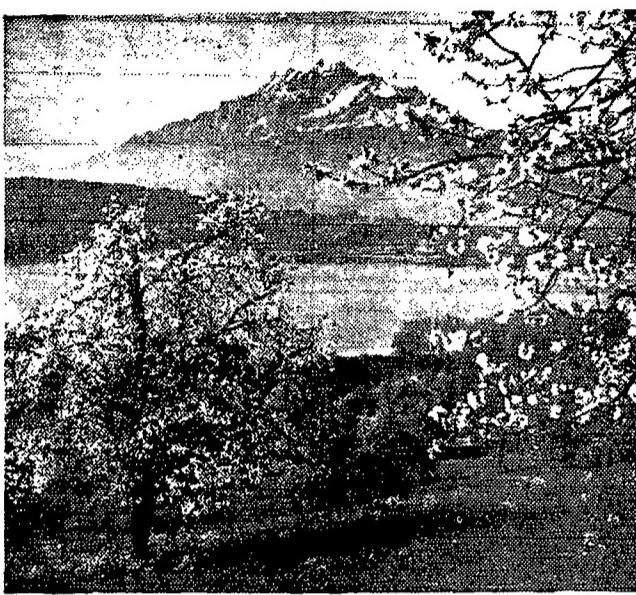
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Under the Management of

H. W. Jennison, Jr.

Owner and operator of the Bay City Roller Rink.

## Spring Arrives, Officially



This idyllic spring scene in Switzerland symbolizes 1938 arrival of the long-awaited vernal season, which reaches North America annually on March 21.

## 93 Enrollees Grad. From 8th Grade

### NINE CAMPS REPRESENTED. EXERCISES HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL

For the second time within a year, Grayling High school auditorium was the scene of commencement exercises for eighth grade students of nine nearby CCC camps. They were held Tuesday night. The auditorium was filled almost to capacity.

Captain John Austin, commanding officer of the 3rd district of CCC camps, occupied the center of the circle of official including camp commanders district and local educational leaders. In the audience were hundreds of young men of the various camps and many interested local citizens.

A very interesting and enjoyable program was presented. Selections by Grayling High school orchestra; "Mighty Like a Rose" by High School girls sextette; group of piano solos by Mr. Jess Warner of 2690th Company CCC; violin ensemble, Beatrice Peterson, Betty Parsons, Rhoda Jean Miller and Billyann Clipper; rendering two numbers; two numbers by Kalkaska Club, 2694th company CCC.

Invocation was offered by Chaplain Fred P. Harris of the Third Inspection area, which was followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the audience.

The master of ceremonies was Mr. William A. L. Willard, third Higgins Lake walloped Kalkaska 38 to 12 and Young of the Higgins Lake team starred for his team with 23 points.

**Wednesday Night Games**  
After a day of rest from Monday night's games, the winners of that night mixed again Wednesday night. Following are the scores:

Grayling 39, Petoskey 36, Gaylord 22, Houghton Lake 17, Camp Eldorado 60, Camp Au-Sable 22.

Camp Eldorado is reported to have gone thru the entire season without a defeat.

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A consolation game will be played between Roscommon and Cadillac.

Tonight will see the finals staged and there will be a Free Throw contest with a medal awarded, and distribution of trophies and medals for winning players and teams will take place. Also the trophy for the CCC team winning in the finals will be awarded at this time.

Other speakers on the program were Mr. Sam Hill, district educational adviser, who acknowledged for the organizations, the welcome extended by Sup't. Por.

Mr. Sanford Sellers, sixth corps area educational adviser of Chicago, spoke on "The Relation of General Education to a Program of Vocational Training."

Deputy John R. Emens, representing the State Department of Public Instruction, spoke on "Facing Reality."

Diplomas were presented by the several Company commanders. Sixty-three young men re-

sponded when their names were called by coming forward to the platform and receiving their diplomas.

The meeting closed with benediction by Chaplain John Samuel of the Sixth Corps Area.

## Championship Games In Finals Tonight

### GRAYLING, GAYLORD, CAMP ELDORADO SURVIVE PRELIMINARIES

Grayling's eighth annual independent basketball tournament to determine the Northern Michigan championship opened May night at the Grayling Community Gymnasium, with Grayling remains tournament hosts above competing all tournaments.

Gerald Petoskey, Houghton Lake and Grayling survived the night's games to go into the final round by defeating the Roscommon Ramblers 30-28.

Houghton Lake by nosing out Kalkaska 12 to 17 and Petoskey taking Cadillac by storm to the tune of 36-16. Grayling won by reason of a forfeit when West Branch failed to show up. Some high class players took the floor Monday night, among them Edwards of Roscommon who gleaned 11 points for his evening's performance; T. and F. Domrowski of Petoskey stood out for their team with 16 and 11 points respectively.

Also the playoff for CCC teams in this district is being staged the same night and Monday night Higgins Lake walloped Kalkaska 38 to 12 and Young of the Higgins Lake team starred for his team with 23 points.

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## Kiwanians Learn Of Beauty Culture

Mr. E. F. Knittle of Grand Rapids, representative of the Grand Rapids Barber & Beauty Supply Co., was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Shipp of Gaylord, lieutenant governor of the 8th Kiwanis district, was present for an official visit to the club. Governor Shipp is offering a beautiful silver cup as an award to the club in the 8th district having the best percentage attendance during the year. He extended an invitation to the local club in behalf of the Gaylord club to visit them Thursday night for a ladies night meeting.

It also was decided at the meeting to favor Traverse City for the meeting place for the district Kiwanis gathering some time next summer.

Postmaster James McDonnell reminded the members about national air mail week, May 15th to 21st. He read a resume of the progress of air mail service. He also read copies of correspondence he had with the post office department relative to making Grayling an air mail station on the Detroit-Sault Ste. Marie route.

Invitation was extended Grayling club by Capt. Morrison to be guests of Camp Higgins Lake some time early in April. Also an invitation is extended our young boys and girls by Lt. Hartley of Camp AuSable to be their guests, also in early April.

Mr. Knittle, in his talk, told of the development of cosmopolitanism from its early practice to the present time, introducing some of the instruments used in that profession. While an unusual subject to be presented to a group of men, it proved to be very interesting and enlightening.

### HIGH CCC OFFICIALS MEET AT CAMP HIGGINS

Officials high in the counsels of the Michigan State CCC, Huron National Forest Service, Manistee National Forest Service, National Park Service, and representatives of the District Commissioners staff at Camp Custer met at Camp Higgins Lake on March 24, for the express purpose of coordinating the various services. It has been felt for some time that such a meeting would not only increase the efficiency of the Federal and State Conservation efforts, but bring about a more harmonizing influence among those agencies having a common aim.

### STATE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ORGANIZE

At a meeting in Lansing on February 25th, a group of over 200 electrical contractors representing 26 local contractors clubs gathered together to complete the organization of a state association. Officers were elected, a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the date of the next meeting was set for March 25th at Battle Creek.

The aim of the organization, among other things, is the promotion of better relations with the building public, the power companies and the state inspection offices.

Representing the Mid-State Electrical Contractors Ass'n, which comprises the counties of Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Otsego were Emerson Reyer of West Branch; H. B. Scherping of Houghton Lake, and C. M. Church of Grayling.

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**Friday—Saturday**  
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**Saturday—Sunday**  
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**Monday Night Games**

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**Saturday Night Games**

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## CCC TO CELEBRATE 5TH MUSICAL-TEA SPONSORED BY WOMANS CLUB

The Fifth anniversary of the CCC will be properly and fittingly celebrated at Camp Higgins Musical-Tea given by the ladies of the Women's Club for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund. Some fifty ladies were in attendance and listened to a most interesting program of musical numbers. Mrs. Roy Milnes was chairman of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Clippert.

An open house will be maintained during this period with guides distinctly marked with arm bands who will take small parties thru the buildings which exemplify the typical CCC setup. Certain nearby projects will be visited including the new draftsmanship project housed in a building of its own and equipped and supplied with all the conveniences usually seen in a modern drafting department.

Music is being provided and a banquet arranged for invited guests who represent nearby community interests so that at the end of the allotted period the general public will have better and more understanding interest in the real accomplishments of the CCC in rebuilding manhood mentally, physically and spiritually.

As the time draws nearer to the date set for the observance of the Fifth Anniversary of the CCC more detailed announcements will be made so that the general public may time their visits in conformance with their desires and interests.

## Infection Causes Death of Citizen

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**WILL SELECT BOY TO AT-  
TEND WOLVERINE BOYS'  
STATE**

"Selection of a boy to attend Wolverine Boys' State, the American Legion citizenship school at Michigan State College next June, is a real honor," said Earl Wood, commander of the American Legion post in Grayling this week.

"Wolverine Boys' State is not a program designed for underprivileged boys nor have facilities been established to take care of delinquent boys. Boys of potential leadership tendencies who have high moral character and good sportsmanship are the boys who are wanted in the American Legion encampment next June 16 to 23 at East Lansing."

Any local organization may sponsor a boy, and the sole cost is \$125, plus transportation to and from East Lansing. Reservations will be limited to 300.

The method of selecting the boy is left entirely to the sponsoring organization. In many communities the high school principals and superintendents have been asked to aid in the selection.

Furthermore, there will be no military drills or discipline other than a morning call or reveille, bug exercise and lights out at night. Boys will organize city government, then county government, and finally a state government with legislature to see sun and all the present-day functions of public service.

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**Doings of  
Our Gang Club**

Mrs. H. J. Decker was hostess to Our Gang on St. Patrick's Day. Sixteen members were present. After the business session, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games of various kinds.

Mrs. Kenneth Case won the prize for guessing the correct number of toothpicks in an apple. Other prize winners were Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mrs. Andrew Beck, and Mrs. Burton Wakeley.

The entertainers for next meeting will be Mrs. Madeline LaMotte and Mrs. Edna McEvers. Next meeting will be the election of officers.

The committee served a nice luncheon. Place of next meeting has not yet been decided.

The International highway from Alaska to Argentine will be 12,000 miles long.

**RANDOM THOTS**

Traffic Cop—"Why don't you use your noodle?"  
Violator—"Didn't know the car had one."

If you drink don't drive. If you drive don't drink.

In the old western days they had to shoot a man or two in order to start a cemetery. Now they just run a few cars thru town.

There should be schools for teaching children how to raise their parents.

We can't believe the spring has will be any more crazy than the winter ones.

The first to remember you and last to forget you is your mother.

We heard. To stop the recess, let the school children of Am. not give up their recess.

**GOOD COOKS ATTEND COOK-  
ING SCHOOL**

In spite of inclement weather a good-sized crowd of ladies attended the Cooking School sponsored by the Michigan Public Service Company in the Sorenson Furniture store Wednesday afternoon and evening and continuing Thursday night.

Anxious to become modern cooks as well as good cooks, an enthusiastic audience greeted Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Home Economist who was presented in a demonstration of modern cooking.

Electric stoves were used for the baking, broiling and steaming processes and delicious foods were turned out proving the efficiency and economy of electric stoves.

During the afternoon and evening different members of the community gave talks on refrigerators, water heaters, washers, dryers, etc. carried by the firm.

Gifts were drawn by ladies in attendance as follows: Wednesday afternoon—pin lamp, Miss Margaret Kesseler; toaster, Mrs. O. P.

Schumann; dinnerware, respectively by Mrs. Lettie Kesseler, Mrs. Augustus Furse and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Jerry Sherman received a toaster and Mrs. Frank Serven a pin lamp.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 25, 1915

Mrs. A. F. Gierke is recovering after a several days illness.

Mrs. Barney Conklin and son John, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Misses Lena and Bessie Brockway of Bayne City are visiting their brother, Harry, and are guests of Miss Leelah Clark.

Peter McNeven and family returned last Saturday noon from a two weeks' visit spent in Mackinaw City and Petoskey.

Adelbert Taylor and daughter Miss Florence, are visiting the Wm. Butler family at Lansing. William Taylor who just returned from a nine years' stay at Ft. Gibbons, Alaska, accompanied his father and sister. Mrs. Butler of Lansing is a daughter of Adelbert Taylor.

Photographer Wingard took several pictures of scenes around Grayling last week that show up the worst side of our city.

It was a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven at Frederic, last Sunday, when about 24 of their relatives gathered there to spend the day.

Mrs. M. Brenner was in Bay City on business Tuesday.

Victor Peterson is home from Legrand to enjoy a short vacation at his home.

Miss Leene Lennon entertained Walter Croll of Big Rapids over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson arrived from Denmark last week and will make their future home here. Mr. Jorgenson is a painter and decorator and will join the Waldemar Jenson force of painters. They will occupy the residence to be vacated by Peter Davidson and family soon.

### Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Floyd Taylor was a guest of Virgil Caud Monday.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children spent Sunday with relatives in Lewiston.

Margaret Douglas and Miss Foley were Lovellton callers Saturday evening.

urday.

R. Babbitt, state game warden, spent Sunday in Lovells at the Douglass house.

C. Stillwagon was a Gaylord caller last Wednesday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Leo Bailey, Monday, March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kellogg spent a few days with their son, Carl and family in Saginaw.

Mrs. B. Rose and family are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redhead. She was accompanied by Ralph Redhead, who will work down the river the coming summer.

### Wellington News (23 Years Ago)

George Belmore is on the sick list.

Al Cramer of Grayling is working for Fred Belmore.

Mrs. Edith Lewis left Monday for Chas. Blanchard's camp, where she will work for Mrs. T. M. Odell as cook.

Hjalmar Mortenson is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert Parker returned home from an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

### Ausable Breezes. (23 Years Ago)

Albert and Herbert Feldhauser are spending a few days at the home of their parents this week.

George Stephan has added a log cabin to his property—another improvement to the neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth Schreiber and her brother Herman were pleasantly surprised by the young people of the neighborhood Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Engel is spending a few days with her friend, Matilda Stephan.

A number of neighbors here are in hopes of being connected with Grayling by telephone lines this summer.

Jack Jorgenson was in the neighborhood Monday hauling posts for M. P. Miller.

## Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1938, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

TOWNSHIP—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Signed: Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.

Percy Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk, 3-17-3 South Branch Township.

## POLE VAULT WINNER



## FOR MEN ONLY! What to expect during spring housecleaning...



Arthur Van Harvey, star of the NBC coast-to-coast "Vic and Sade" program, demonstrates what American husbands can expect during spring housecleaning season, this year or any year. Above: Coming home to eat beans for dinner—and out of the can at that!



The little woman has thrown away everything you want and kept what you don't want. Imagine finding your favorite pipe in the waste basket!



All settled down for the evening with a magazine—on the floor. During spring housecleaning you're lucky to get in the house at all.



Next morning you discover with a shrik that the junkman has appropriated the trousers for your new suit. That's life—and spring housecleaning!

## Palm Sunday Is 'Courting' Day In South Italy

Palm Sunday, important in Christian observance of the Lenten season is the day to court your sweetheart in Spezzano Albanese, Calabria. In this section of southern Italy bashful swains act much like they do on St. Valentine's day in this country.

Unattached young men and eligible bachelors are given the unusual opportunity of serenading their sweethearts in broad daylight, the custom being about 600 years old. Attired in finery, the youths assemble at the main piazza, carrying instead of palms—bouquets of laurel blossoms.

They move in a procession, making the rounds of some 30 balconies, all of which are strewn with carnations and in which are girls garbed in picturesque pleated skirts and ruffled blouses. The young men sing their serenades and if their attentions are welcome they receive carnations.

(Photos from U. S. Forest Service)

## City Council

### Proceedings

#### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich. Adjourned meeting of February 7, 1938.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Burke, Jenson. Absent: Roberts Deceased Olsen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Jenson that the following said personal and real property assessments be deleted from the City assessment roll of 1937.

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Sorenson Brothers Furniture Store

Also the following description being erroneously assessed to Louise Connine, when owned by the City of Grayling:

That part of the SE<sup>1/4</sup> of SW<sup>1/4</sup> lying E of the Michigan Central Railroad tracks, Sec. 1, T. 26 N. R. 4 W., Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

For the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, payable as follows:

Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars upon delivery of a deed to said land together with a note for Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, with interest at 7% per annum, payable at the rate of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars every three months until the principal and interest thereof shall have been paid in full, and

Whereas: Said land is now under lease to the United States of America, said lease being dated May 15, 1937 and being for the period of one year, which lease may be renewed at the option of the lessor therein, and

Whereas: Said offer of sale is made subject to a reservation that the United States of America or the State of Michigan or any of their departments shall have the right to purchase said land from the City of Grayling at any time in the future for an amount equal to all sums expended by said City for the purchase, maintenance and improvement of said land, and

Whereas: It is the opinion of the Common Council of said City that the purchase of said land in the name of said City will facilitate the appropriation and expenditure of money by the United States for the improvement and maintenance of said land as an airport. Now therefore be it

Resolved: That the City of Grayling purchase the land above described from Esbern Hanson, trustee of the estate of Rasmus Hanson, deceased, for the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars payable in installments as above stated and accept a conveyance thereof subject to the following reservations:

1. Subject to a certain lease heretofore executed by Esbern Hanson to the United States, said lease being dated May 15, 1937 and being for a period of one year from that date. It is expressly agreed that as part of the consideration for the sale of said land, the City of Grayling shall and does hereby agree to execute to the United States of America or to the State of Michigan, or to any of their departments any renewals of said lease that they or any of them may desire upon like terms as therein stated.

2. Said City of Grayling does further hereby agree that at any time hereafter it shall, upon receipt of an amount equal to all sums said City shall have expended for the purchase, maintenance or improvement of said land, convey to the United States of America or to the State of Michigan or to any of their departments all of the title to said land; that said City has or may receive from the said Esbern Hanson, trustee,

Be it further resolved: That the Mayor and City Clerk of said City may be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to execute in the name of said City of Grayling any notes, leases, conveyances or other papers that may be necessary to properly fulfill the purpose and intent of this resolution as hereinbefore expressed.

Yea: Jenson, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: none. Absent: Roberts.

Proposed ordinance regulating public eating and drinking places discussed and suggested that all places handling food be included. Ordinance tabled until next meeting.

Moved by Burke, supported by Olsen, that the City Manager be instructed to proceed with plans for a W.P.A. storm sewer project as per plans drawn by Hayden and Kunze (in 1934).

Yea: Jenson, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None. Absent: Roberts.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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## 5th Annual Sale of Crippled Children Seals.

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—More taxes, not less, called back to their jobs at automobile factories.

The manufacturers put up \$1,250,000 to advertise the National Used Car Exchange Week, and two-thirds of all this went into newspaper advertising space. Until after the World War, the automobile leaders were wary about using newspaper space to tell the story of their new models. The fact that the newspaper played a major part in the national drive to sell used cars is another evidence that the Carnegie Foundation, in a recent survey made by a University of Chicago expert, was right when it found that:

91% of all adults read newspapers regularly.

41% of all adults read magazines regularly.

Whether the hometown paper serves 500 people or 5,000,000 people, it can't be beat as the most economical, effective medium to tell a sales story.

### Anti-Ford Tax

Defeat of the "third basket" tax by the House of Representatives at Washington is being hailed here as another sign of public support for Henry Ford.

The proposed tax was aimed at family-owned corporations and was generally considered as being aimed at the Dearborn manufacturer.

Twenty years ago Henry Ford was a Democratic candidate in Michigan for the United States senate. He was defeated by Republican Nominee Newberry, and the subsequent investigation into the Newberry \$100,000 slush fund is now a matter of history.

While Ford is far from being a "little business man", he still enjoys wide-spread popularity. Twenty years after his unsuccessful campaign in Michigan as a Democrat, you find Ford winning a signal victory with the support of Democrats at Washington.

**\$1,500,000 Deficit**

Declining revenues of the state tax have added more than \$4,000,000 to the state deficit at Lansing, according to figures compiled here by Harold D. Smith, state budget director.

On Nov. 11 the deficit was computed at \$5,000,000 by Smith.

By the end of the present fiscal year, next June 30, the red ink entry will be \$11,500,000, and that amount is subject to revision again if times do not improve immediately.

The legislature generously dipped into the state treasury to the extent of around \$125,000,000. Executive vetoes reduced this to \$110,000,000 with anticipated revenues for the year totaling \$102,839,000. When industrial plants were forced to lay off thousands of workers, welfare needs jumped skyward and \$2,000,000 was advanced for relief. Close to \$3,000,000 more will be needed before the year ends.

### Special Session?

Allocation to Michigan of approximately 30 per cent of the new \$250,000,000 WPA appropriation by Congress is believed to have removed the possibility that the state legislature would be summoned this spring for a special session.

### New Farm Benefits

Because Michigan in 1937 rated ninth in winter wheat yield and tenth in corn production, the new federal farm act is not expected to benefit this state as much as it will others in the Middle West.

These facts were the basis of a protest by John Strange, state commissioner of agriculture, against the ever-normal granary plan when it was considered in Congress several months ago.

And yet, the new benefits will bring approximately \$4,000,000 more to Michigan farmers than under the 1937 act. Special bonuses to small producers, who earn payments under \$200 a year, have been authorized, averaging \$13 per farm.

**91% Read Newspapers**

Success of the "over the top" offensive to break the used car jam is being hailed jubilantly by motor manufacturers in Michigan.

It means renewed hope that thousands of workers can be inscribed on the shell.

Easter seals for crippled children will be on sale throughout the state April 1 to 17 for the fifth consecutive year as a means of financing an established humanitarian movement to aid physically handicapped persons through the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Inc., it has just been officially announced.

Since 1921 the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Inc., has been promoting and leading the work for crippled children throughout this great commonwealth.

First to be interested were Rotarians and other service clubs; later as the problem increased, county societies and committees were organized and the accomplishments multiplied. State departments were brought into the cooperative picture through laws sponsored by the Michigan Society, but sound as were all of the plans, the problem was and is too large for any one group.

Public and lay individuals, private and public funds must work together for the complete enumeration of crippled children, their care, treatment, education, vocational training and placement.

Easter seals offer an opportunity for everyone to participate in any degree desired in this movement. Seals provide for the operation of the local societies, the State Society and the International Society for Crippled Children, Inc. Funds derived from Easter Seals are used by the Michigan Society and its affiliates to provide "A Better Life for Crippled Children." Ninety percent of the money raised remains in Michigan to carry out the Society's program.

The Michigan Society comprises a large clientele of professional and lay people from all over the State interested in promoting and safeguarding the interests of thousands of crippled children. It serves as a clearing house and bureau of information, cooperates with all agencies, stimulates and encourages clinics, treatment facilities and special classes. It sponsors a program of care, cure, education, training and placement for the crippled children of this state and the prevention of crippling conditions.

There is still much to be done,

Michigan is not providing for home-bound persons in need of an education, vocational training and placement; nor is an education available for children in small towns and rural areas who are physically handicapped to such an extent that they cannot adjust in their old cars.

Every year approximately 2,000 new cases of crippled children are brought to light in Michigan. In fact, during the past ten years over 26,000 children have been reported. Local volunteer committees of the State Society are attempting to help locate all children in need and see to it that they are provided with services which will return them, as nearly as possible, to normal life.

If you have not been contacted by the committee working in your county and would like to help the Society, write for information or send contribution to state headquarters, 548 Buhl Building, Detroit.

Seals sell for One Penny each or a dollar for a sheet of one hundred.

**My Neighbor Says:**

It is not necessary to peel early rhubarb before cooking. Cut in very thin slices about an inch thick.

Candied ginger, orange or grapefruit peelings are very nice to serve with the dessert course of a party menu.

Never serve food in a dish that is too large for the amount of food served. It detracts from the appearance of your table.

Always measure curtains before washing so that they may be stretched to as nearly as possible the desired size when drying.

## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

This is written on the evening of March 9th, 1938. This day probably marks a milestone in the history of this Republic.

Thus afternoon in the House of

Representatives, John W. McCormack, Democrat of Massachusetts, and a member of the

Ways and Means Committee,

while the tax bill was under con-

sideration, rose in his place and

offered an amendment striking

from the bill the viciously de-

structive penalty tax on closely

held or family owned corpora-

tions.

After much heated debate, and after all threats of veto, promises of punishment, persuasion and eloquence had been exhausted, a vote was taken. It disclosed 130 for the amendment and but 124 against. More than 100 Democrats voted with the Republicans to bring about this desired result.

Consternation overwhelmed the Democratic leadership. They hastily adjourned the House. At this moment they are attempting to reorganize their broken lines in the hope that they can tomorrow do what they could not do today. We shall see what we shall see.

The penalty tax above referred to, while it hits many small busi-

nesses, was placed in the bill at the insistence of the President

himself. Everybody here believes it was inspired by resentment and a determination to punish and

that it was pointed at Henry

Ford and the Ford Motor Com-

pany. This is but one of the

many echoes of Mr. Fords refusal

to submit to the tyranny of the

blue eagle in 1933 and 1934, and

his supposed resistance to C.I.O.

organization of his employees.

Had this tax been the law dur-

ing the past 25 years, Henry

Ford would be doing business in

a small way in Detroit; only the

rich would now be able to ride

in automobiles; no opportunity

would have been given Mr. Ford

to really bring "the more abund-

ant life" to the people of the

country through his policy of

setting the pace by raising the

wages of his employees to a

standard theretofore unknown. It

is history that this policy of his,

which of course, was followed by

employers generally, has been the

greatest contributing factor in the

rapid rise of the American stand-

ard of living which has made us

the model of all the world.

The vote on the McCormack

amendment provided it is not

later reversed, spells LIFE for

thousands of fine small busi-

ness organizations scattered through-

out the country, particularly in

the smaller communities, where

they furnish employment to mil-

lions of our people. Nearly every

little business finds itself in com-

petition with big business. Diffi-

culties for them are already

numerous enough without sub-

jecting them to an additional bur-

den of a tax of 20 per cent of

their earnings which their big

competitor is not required to pay.

The vote on the amendment,

just a little more clearly, spells

Life For Our Constitutional

Democracy. It indicated that at

last the Democratic members are

beginning to realize that we are

rapidly drifting towards a

dangerous centralization of power

in the Federal Government, and

that the only way to stop that

drift is for the Congress to regain

mastery of its own functions, and

to at once assume the duties and

responsibilities placed directly

upon it by the Constitution.

To those of us who sat in the

hearings on the 1936 tax bill, it

seemed that the spirit back of its

provisions was a desire to pun-

ish, to hamper and to intimidate

business. That bill, more than

any other one act, contributed to

the fears of our people and thus

to the deplorable conditions now

existing.

It was almost exclusively the

very largest businesses which

came through the depression

without their capital structures

impaired or their surpluses dis-  
sipated, that could have survived  
that 1936 Act over a period of  
years and kept themselves in a  
financial condition to weather  
another economic storm which  
even now is upon us. And yet it  
was this class of business the  
New Deal claimed to be aiming  
at. But as a matter of fact, they  
were, because of the adequate  
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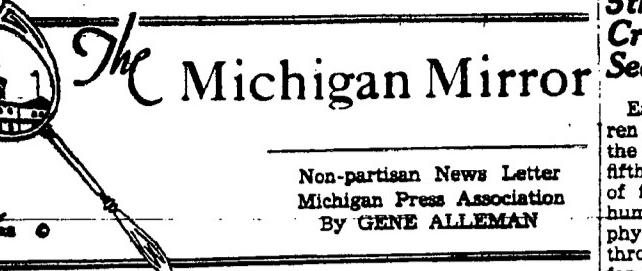
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hit by the 1936 Act. They had  
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had no cash surplus whatever at  
the end of the year. In order to  
pay the tax they found it neces-  
sary to borrow the money. None  
could lay aside a proper portion  
of their earnings for either work-  
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paying a tax so exorbitant as to be  
beyond all reason. The effect  
of this tax has been exactly what  
we minority members of the com-  
mittee warned it would be—De-  
pression.

During the years 1931 to 1935  
inclusive American business paid  
out 26 billions, 600 millions more  
than it received. These billions  
were paid out in dividends, in  
wages, and for relief of those who  
normally were employed by these  
business organizations. It is esti-  
mated that more than 2,000,  
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no actual need for their services.

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recovery and to the welfare of  
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wise management of its affairs  
during more prosperous years, it  
had acquired an "ever normal  
granary" of surplus, or credit  
which enabled it to do so. The  
1936 Act would have prevented  
any corporation needing a sur-  
plus from acquiring the same;  
weights are taken each month;  
heights are taken three times a  
year and cards are sent home  
with each pupil's report card to  
notify the parents how the child  
is gaining or losing weight. If a  
pupil continues to lose weight,  
home calls are made by the nurse  
to urge the parents to consult  
their family physician as to the  
cause and how to improve the  
same. In high school, height and  
weights are taken three times a  
year and pupils are given certain  
hours in which they are allowed  
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Easter seals for crippled child

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Since 1921 the Michigan Society

has been promoting and leading the work for crippled children in Michigan.

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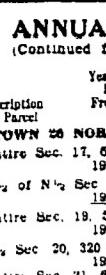
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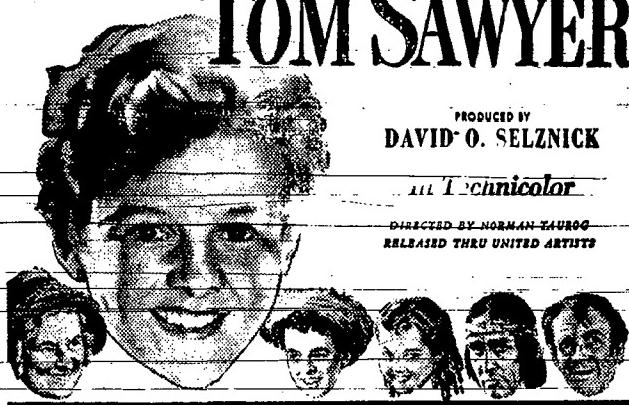
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**March 30 and 31**

Admission 10c - 25c

See the beautiful new Footwear; world's most famous makes, at Olson's.

The Crawford County Health meeting is being held today at the home of Mrs. William Woodburn, in Maple Forest.

The addition of new built-in bookcases in the Circuit Court room at the courthouse makes a fine improvement. They provide about a third more book space and are good looking. Bill Christensen did the work.

Friends of Miss Mabel Brasie will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital. Miss Brasie fell on the icy pavement about three weeks ago and suffered a triple fracture of her right leg just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch of Frederic have been appointed by the Crawford County Poor Commission as caretakers of the County Infirmary, and will take over their duties April 1st. They succeed Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobemoyer.

Take advantage of our bargain rack, \$3 to \$5.00 shoes for \$1.75, at Olson's.

The parties that have been given for the benefit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund have been discontinued owing to the small crowds that have been attending. The members however wish to thank those who have been patronizing them.

Clyde Peterson has been appointed by Sheriff Frank Bennett, undersheriff, to take the vacancy caused by the death of Frank May. Anyone desiring the service of the sheriff's department may call either the sheriff or the Peterson Service station.

Mr. Clarence Smith, well known attorney of Roscommon, was elected president of that village last week. Running on the Republican ticket, he swept the entire ticket into office. Smith garnered 69 votes; Herman Bertl, democrat, 52 and Jesse M. Green, unionist, 29.

Monday was March 21st and the first day of spring according to the calendar. And it indeed was a balmy day and Tuesday was even more balmy. They say the ole swimmin' hole was alive with youngsters Monday taking their first dips in the cool waters of the world famous AuSable.

Why won't people learn to sign their articles sent here for publication? We at least wish to know who the writer is. In cases where the writer doesn't desire to have his name appear it will be withheld. At least the newspaper that publishes an article deserves the courtesy of knowing who the contributor is.

A communication addressed to this editor and signed "A Reader" has been received. The suggestion contained in the communication at the present time would be a responsibility of the City Council, to whom it has been forwarded, and will no doubt receive just as serious consideration as it would be if written.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowell, Mrs. Laura Parker and Mr. Cowell's nephew, Arnold Steenrod, made a trip to Jackson, Ypsilanti and Detroit, leaving here Thursday. They visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, in Jackson. Mr. Cowell went for the purpose of securing models for novelties and souvenirs that they will have for sale at roadside stands along the highways here.

Grayling basket ball fans share in the glory of success by the Roscommon team, in winning the regional championship. With a record of no defeats for the entire season, including the district tournament here in Grayling, and the regional tournament at Petoskey, their only defeat was in the semi-finals at Grand Rapids by a close score.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, daughter Marian and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska drove to Gaylord Saturday night and surprised Mrs. Harold Skingley who was celebrating her birthday anniversary that day. Cards were enjoyed, refreshments served and many nice gifts left with the guest of honor.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and son Robert Tiffin, attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, Charles Tiffin, at West Branch, Tuesday. Mr. Tiffin, who was 72 years old passed away Sunday from pneumonia. The family were former residents of Grayling and Mr. Tiffin was employed by Salling Hanson Co. Leaving Grayling ten years ago they went to the Soo to reside and then later moved to West Branch. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Lillian LaCross and Mrs. Luella Hill of the Soo; Marvin of Houghton, Mich., and Charles of West Branch.

New world's most famous Footwear, such as Red Cross, Air Step, Enna Jettick, and Paris Fashion, are in stock at Olson's.

There was a beautiful display of Aurora Borealis in the northern skies last night.

Beaver trapping season is now on and reports have reached us that a number of fine specimens have been caught near Frederic.

Call at the Maureen Shoppe for your new spring costume. Elite styles arriving daily for your selection.

Pat McKay is the new local distributor for the Tivoli Brewing Company to succeed Mrs. Susan Chappel. George Lutz is employed by Mr. McKay as truck driver.

Mrs. Celia Granger celebrated her birthday Sunday with all of her children and grandchildren for her dinner guests. Wishes for many happy returns and gifts of remembrance were received by Mrs. Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson are receiving congratulations on a new son, Alfred E., who was born to them last Friday, March 18th. He was born at the home of his mother's parents in Kalkaska, weighing 7 pounds.

Daniel Jarmin celebrated his 82nd birthday Saturday, March 19th at the home of his son, Harold Jarmin and family. The old gentleman has spent the last number of years here and is well known to many. His many friends wished him many more happy returns of the day.

It was a full house on hand for the first amateur show at "Spikes" last night. Spike, himself played the part of "Major Bowes" announcing the varied program. Those to receive the greatest applause were Vern Gardner of Roscommon, whose songs were heartily accepted and one of the basketball players of Petoskey who also sang his way in.

Edward Flory, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory, was the host to a number of little friends and their mothers at a party Monday afternoon. The honored guest was little Nancy Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, who was celebrating her first birthday. It was a happy afternoon and the little lady received many pretty gifts.

Word has been received of the death of George Howse, brother of the late Archibald Howse, at Lake View, near Mt. Pleasant. The death occurred Sunday night. Surviving the deceased are two brothers, Conrad Howse of Grayling and Mrs. Sarah J. Malco of Grand Rapids. This is the third death in the Howse family since the first of the year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Howse passed away within a few weeks of each other.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Orion and Pontiac, optometrist, was in Grayling Monday on business. For several years Dr. Hathaway has been coming to Grayling where he has a large clientele among those who require glasses. He will be here next on April 12th and 13th, and instead of occupying the little building across from the county jail, he will have his office at Shoppenagons Inn. Anyone wishing to make appointment may do so by calling phone 55.

A letter received from Mrs. Ben Pankow tells of their arrival the forepart of March in San Francisco. Mrs. Pankow, together with her son Arthur and wife, left Grayling several weeks ago enroute west, but were forced to stop at a hospital in Indiana owing to the son Arthur being so ill. Mrs. Pankow had come from San Francisco to accompany her son out west owing to his ill health. He was in the hospital for several weeks and gained rapidly under the medical treatment he received and they continued on their way. Mrs. Pankow writes that he is gaining every day in weight and is feeling much improved.

The people of Grayling are very fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing Walter E. Hastings, official wild life photographer for the State Conservation Commission, when he comes here next Wednesday. At noon he will address the Kiwanis club. In the evening he will talk to the members of the Izaak Walton League. This latter meeting will be open to the public.

Mr. Hastings has produced some of the most remarkable motion wild life photographs that are in existence anywhere in America. These photographs are obtained only by the utmost patience and skill and at times not without hazard.

While in Grayling attending the winter sports carnival Mr. Hastings took many still and also motion pictures. It is expected that he will present these pictures in Grayling at these meetings. Perhaps you will be privileged to see some of your friends, and possibly yourself while in action at the winter park.

Next month Mr. Hastings will leave on an expedition to the wilds of Greenland where he hopes to obtain other rare wild life pictures. He intends to be gone about three months. Upon his return he will again resume his service with our Conservation department.

The evening meeting will be held at the Odd Fellow Hall. There is to be no charge.

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Newest shapes and colors.

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Lovely NIGHTINGALE Chiffons now made GENUINE RINGLESS

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A new ingenious knitting device produces Nightingale hosiery, properly made shadowless right in the process of manufacture.

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The Quality Store

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This issue contains a supplement of the delinquent tax list for which the sale will be conducted May 3rd.

Donald Lawrence, age 1½ years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barber (Helen Atwell) passed away at Mercy Hospital this morning at 9:45 o'clock, following a brief illness.

Mr. H. W. Jennison of Bay City, who is opening the new roller skating rink—"The Dreamland," says "For Health Sake Roller Skate." He is owner of the roller rink at Bay City and, according to reports, has been giving the people of that community some fine, healthy and clean recreation.

Churches and other organizations have been sending groups of their people to his place and all have written fine endorsements for the excellent entertainment and the orderly management afforded them.

The new "Dreamland" will be open for use in Grayling Saturday night, March 26. It is located in Grayling Temple theatre.

People of all ages enjoy roller skating and we're going to give the people of Grayling some fine entertainment," said Mr. Jennison.

This is a good time to get a good used car. See Lloyd Perry at Perry's Garage.

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Notice

Please pay all bills due the Estate of Christian W. Olsen at the Grayling State Savings Bank. Estate of C. W. Olsen, by John Brun, Special Administrator.

Yes! We have the New

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Complete assortment of

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## To The Taxpayers of Crawford County

So much has been said about the tax sale to be held May 3rd that I feel it necessary to get this before the public correctly. In the first place, the list of lands advertised for sale is not prepared in this office but is made in the Auditor General's office at Lansing, Michigan and is taken from records which are exact copies of those in the County Treasurer's office.

A copy of every receipt issued in this office is mailed to the Auditor General at the close of each month's business; therefore, the only reason why your property is advertised after you have paid your taxes is because the Auditor General has not entered these payments on his books, which is no fault of your County Treasurer. However, your description of property will not be sold if it has been paid because all payments are checked against the sale books before the sale is opened May 3rd. If your taxes are delinquent, payment can be made at this office any time prior to May 3rd. No payments accepted on sale day.

We are glad to answer all questions but we believe this will explain why your property is advertised after you have paid the taxes. These conditions exist in every county in the state and in some cases are warranted as it is a big job to make these lists and the work must start months before the sale is held.

Signed:

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
COUNTY TREASURER.

## Kalkaska Staging 1939 Queen Contest

With the winter snows disappearing, and spring in the air, outdoor enthusiasts and sportsmen get the old fishing fever.

Kalkaska county each year tries to fulfill the urge through the many lakes and streams that this county is endowed with, and by the restocking of these waters by the Conservation Department.

Each year Kalkaska puts on an annual Trout Festival. Plans this year are stupendous. The event will be the largest ever staged.

### To Select a Trout Queen

A contest is now being held for a Trout Queen.

The contest for a 1939 Kalkaska Trout Queen is progressing rapidly, and all entrants are urged to make their applications by writing or stopping in person at Kalkaska County Chamber of Commerce, and register their names. Persons are eligible from anywhere in the state.

### Rules For 1939 Queen

Entrants must be 16 years of age, must be of sterling character, good personality, fine appearing, and above all to seek that honor of representing her community. May we urge only those make application who can stand the test register. Outside judges will be the sole judges in determining whom shall be 1939 Kalkaska Trout Queen. Applicants do not have to live in Kalkaska County. All registrations must be in the Kalkaska County Chamber of Commerce office by April 15, 1938.

### Kalkaska Selects 1938 Queen

Miss Dimple Wells was again selected to represent Kalkaska as their Trout Queen. She was selected for her fine personality, character, and her ability to keep herself aloof and yet be a real mixer. She has taken the queen idea seriously and has shown that when one is selected as a queen, that it is an honor and a responsibility to represent her town.

Miss Wells was selected in 1937 to represent Kalkaska in Grayling's Winter Sports festivities. Out of a bevy of fine queens, these queens representing cities throughout the state, she was selected to be Grayling's Mid-West Winter Sports Queen, which title she still holds. She was selected and crowned Kalkaska Trout Festival Queen in 1937. And again for 1938, and she will be re-crowned the afternoon of April 29th.

Miss Wells has been the most outstanding queen in the state. Her friends and all those she has come in contact with have expressed their sincere and wholehearted approval of her ability.

### 1939 Queen To Reign From January

The girl selected for 1939 will automatically become Kalkaska Trout Queen on January 1st, 1939. Also this girl selected and her runner-ups will act as the court to the present 1938 queen.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended, and the comforting words of Rev. Flory, in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Frank May and Family,

## Frederic School Play Friday, April 1st

On Friday night, April 1st the Juniors of Frederic High school will present their play "Pleased Ta Meetcha," at the Frederic High school.

The cast of the play includes the Bixby family, (Mr. Bixby played by Edward Arndt; Mrs. Bixby, played by Oral Burke, and Betty played by Caroline Welch), the butler (Judson McCormick) and the other thief in question.

The students were able to hear one of the most interesting talks ever given at the school last week. Dr. Waite, a narcotics expert, opened the eyes of the vastly interested student body to the mysteries, horrors, and consequences of that illegal traffic.

Describing the different drugs, such as marijuana, opium, and others, he gave various accounts pertaining to those certain drugs.

These accounts were to the point and many of the students realized it.

He had on display all sorts of instruments, weapons and other deadly liveries taken in raids on the dope handlers and peddlers.

The students regret that Dr. Waite had to cut his talk short, and would like to have him back.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### GRAYLING SCHOOL

Two High School parties have featured the last two weeks in the social life of the school. Both were furnished with music by the loud speaker system and about sixty students attended each one. Mr. Stripe looked after the first and Miss Tumath was present when the other was in progress. Both were thoroughly enjoyable functions.

The Seniors have selected their invitations, thinking of graduation in June. Caps and gowns have been ordered. Measurements have been taken and sent in with the order form.

The Seniors are working on their Annual, a venture which hasn't been attempted here in some time. It is a lot of work but it promises to be quite a document.

The Juniors are thinking ahead to the Junior Prom, which isn't so far off, and the Seniors are just starting work on their Senior play. Lots of things going on. In addition the baseball team is beginning to toss the ball around.

You should see some of the projects in painting silhouettes on glass that have appeared in the Home Ec. department.

The Bookkeeping class continues to win awards for excellence in work done and approved by the Business Education World.

### Dr. Waite Talks To Students

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### FREDERIC SCHOOL

With school closing in just two more months the many activities remaining on the school calendar give notice of a very busy two months for the Frederic school.

To start things off the annual basketball banquet is to be held

in the Frederic gym on Friday evening, March 25. At that time members of both first and second teams of boys and girls will be present along with their parents, school board members and their wives and the teaching staff.

Awards will be made to all players after the banquet.

Friday, April 8, is the spring carnival. There will be all of the favorite numbers that you have always enjoyed, as well as some new ones. Look for further announcements and be sure to attend.

The Senior Class have selected their play and are about to start work on it. They plan to present it April 15, and the name is "The Wary Ape." Don't miss it.

The Juniors have set April 29

as their J-Hop date and have already secured the services of the Grayling Poki-Dots for their orchestra. Remember, we will have the same well-planned party as always and promise you an enjoyable evening.

### Falerian Wine

Falerian wine was one of the favorite wines of the Romans, so called from the Falerian field, the district in which it was grown in Campania, Italy. It is described by Horace as, in his time, surpassing all other wines then in repute.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on March 7th, 1938.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts .....	\$208,037.93	
Overdrafts .....	25.58	
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed .....	66,406.51	
Furniture and fixtures .....	1.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection .....	114,684.17	
Total .....	\$389,135.19	

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	\$163,852.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	111,481.21
State, county, and municipal deposits .....	56,768.45
United States Government and postal savings deposits .....	507.93
Secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments .....	\$ 28,657.86
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments .....	303,930.69
Total deposits .....	\$332,588.55
Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid .....	7.86
Other liabilities—Bank Money Orders .....	687.01
Common stock 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share .....	\$25,000.00
Surplus .....	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net .....	851.77
Reserves for contingencies .....	5,000.00
Total Capital Account .....	\$ 55,851.77
Total, Including Capital Account .....	\$389,135.19

### MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed .....	\$37,527.02
Total Pledged, excluding rediscounts .....	\$37,527.02
Pledged against state, county, and municipal deposits .....	37,527.02

### OFFICERS:

Esbren Hanson, President  
John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager  
Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.  
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier

### DIRECTORS:

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Holger D. Hanson  
John Bruun  
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Wilhelm Raae

## Election Notice

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

To the Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan:

By order of the Township Board.

Frank Millikin,  
Township Clerk.

One of the first products from Denver's first iron foundry was a 2-inch cannon.

Nineteenth Century Humorists  
The humorists of the last century had a quaint way of telling their quips, quite unlike the wisecracks of today. Here is one from Artemas Ward, for example: "Why don't you show us a statesman who can rise up to the emergency and cave in the emergency's head?"

Oysters May Prevent Anemia  
Oysters are said to prevent anemia. They are rich in copper and iron, the former being helpful in the fixation of iron in the blood.

## And March Marches On!

To the Romans, March was the first month of the year, a calendar custom that persisted throughout Europe for centuries. England did not adopt the present calendar until 1752, previously dating its legal year from March 25.

Literally, March is the month of Mars, based on Grecian legend. Certainly its warlike tendencies are borne out by the furious winds usually accompanying the month. If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb, or vice versa.

If people are "mad as a March hare" there's usually a mental ailment concerned. March beer is traditionally the best since climatic conditions are supposed to be best for brewing in that month.

## POLICYHOLDERS SECURE FROM WINDSTORM LOSS AT LOW COST

For FIFTY-FOUR YEARS this great mutual windstorm insurance company has paid every legitimate loss sustained by its policyholders, caused by severe winds or cyclones.

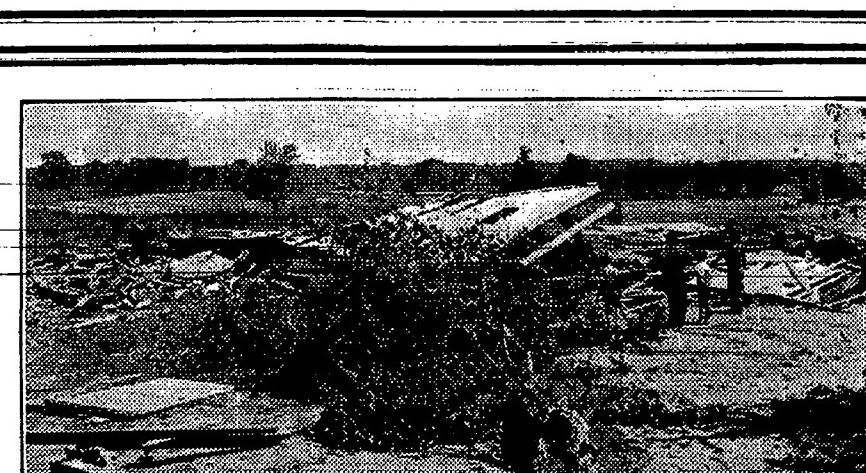
Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of buildings, livestock and farm machinery are destroyed in Michigan every year by severe winds. Unfortunate is the owner who has no Windstorm Insurance!

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The above picture shows the damage done to property belonging to Claude E. Cleveland, Sommerset Township, Hillsdale County, by a windstorm which swept through that part of the State June 20, 1937. Two sets of buildings were partly covered with windstorm insurance. The total loss paid by this company was \$3,548.18. These buildings were on sections 35 and 36. It pays to have property well covered with windstorm insurance.

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In Every Part of Michigan

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Mrs. Frank May and Family,